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Every Provision for Prompt Service During the Last Busy Hours of Holiday Shopping. We want to help you make your gift-giving the most satisfactory you have ever experienced

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No inflated prices greet the Christmas shopper here. Year 'round prices on year 'round qualities—goods we can heartily recommend. Our Christmas preparations are so complete, so thorough that any man can be pleased with a gift selected here.

SWEATERS HOUSE COATS BATH ROBES UMBRELLAS
WALKING STICKS HOSIERY NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEFS DRESS SUIT ACCESSORIES
SMALL JEWELRY SUIT CASES BAGS PAJAMAS
SUSPENDERS GARTERS ARM BANDS

Many in special Holiday Packages and Assortments which make very attractive gifts

FOR BOYS—Why not a nice warm Overcoat, Sweater or Mackinaw for Christmas?

JOHN F. KEANE & CO.
MAIN & JOHN ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.
STORE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS

WHAT TO GIVE AND WHERE TO GET IT

Don't worry what to get for Christmas gifts but come and see our splendid assortment of pleasing and popular selections for people of every age and condition. From appropriate little Christmas cards that cost a mere trifle to richer and more expensive presents. Our stock is complete in every detail. Come in and look over our great variety of desirable new novelties, and you are certain to see many things that are just exactly the right article for the person you wish to remember. Popular prices on all goods. Remember THE POST OFFICE NEWS STORE, 11 ARCADE Only a Short Distance From Main Street.

Clark's Furniture MAKES A LIFE-TIME GIFT

We've made an especial endeavor to provide CHRISTMAS VALUES that will forcefully prove that FURNITURE, CUT GLASS, HOUSE FURNISHINGS, etc., can be bought here at greatest SAVINGS. "Eleventh hour" shopping is unsatisfactory. SHOP NOW!

George B. Clark & Co.

Complete Home Furnishers

1057-73 BROAD ST. OPP. POST OFFICE

Halibut	-	10c	lb
Haddock	-	5c	lb
Boston Bluefish	-	5c	lb
Salmon	-	10c	lb
Escallops	-	25c	qt

W. D. COOK & SON

PHONE 3890 523 WATER STREET

OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

Newtown, Dec. 23.—Ezra Pack, Jr., and James Egan, have disposed of their oxen to Jacob Block of Botsford.

James J. Farrell has begun his annual slaughtering of the hogs in the lower part of town and reports that some heavy weight carcasses have been handled by him.

Frederick F. Johnson from the Sanford school, Redding, is at C. B. Johnson's home for Christmas.

Arthur Rydell spent a day this week at his home in New Milford.

Most of the schools in town will close Friday for the Christmas vacation of one week. According to the schedule of the board of school visitors all schools will reopen on Jan. 3, 1916.

The Men's club met last Tuesday evening at the Inn. Rev. Timothy J. Lee was the host for the occasion. C. B. Johnson was in charge of the literary program. The latter introduced Dr. Dorion Smith of Bridgeport who spoke for more than an hour on his European experience from August, 1914, to December of that year, which period he spent in Russia, Sweden and Germany. His narrative was interesting in the extreme.

Henry Granberg of West street is Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word

acting as temporary postmaster for the town, and will furnish relief and shelter for the unfortunate who apply for aid while on their peregrinations for work. It is expected that permanent quarters in the cell rooms at police headquarters in the town hall will be available as soon as the department is heated when the care of these applicants for shelter will be the duty of the janitor of the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richards are rejoicing over the birth of a son born Tuesday.

Colonel Beard has resigned his position as mechanic for the E. E. & S. B. Co. and has procured a position with the Bullard Machine Tool Co., Bridgeport.

WOULD FORCE ALIEN CHILDREN INTO SCHOOLS

Plans to force the children of foreign born residents of Bridgeport into the schools, aided by the United States government, are now on foot in this city. Supt. Samuel J. Slawson, of the public schools, has received a list of immigrants recently landing at Ellis Island en route for this city, which has been turned over to the State Board of Education for investigation.

Arrangements are also being made to have night school facilities for studying English and other branches of essential learning for the benefit of adult aliens.

Cartwright's

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982 MAIN STREET

OPPOSITE JOHN STREET



THERE IS NOTHING BETTER FOR ANYONE'S CHRISTMAS THAN A SELECTION FROM SOME LINE OF OUR CHOICE FOOTWEAR

There's shoes for Men, Women and Children for the street, for stormy days, and for dress. All sorts of cold and wet weather footwear protection—Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Arctics and Storm Gaiters.

SLIPPERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Choice Slippers of every description. We've a regular Christmas Slipper Banquet—Romeos, Juliets, Everetts, Operas and Moccasins. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50

THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOES

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has asked for bids on 500 automobile cars.

President and Mrs. Wilson took a long automobile ride at Hot Springs, Va.

The University School
834 FAIRFIELD AVE.
Next session, January 3, 1916. College preparatory, elementary and advanced subjects, upper grammar school and high school grades. Individual instruction. Students entering now may save a year's work.

JAMES T. ANDERSON, ALLEGED AUTO THIEF, IS CAPTURED HERE

James T. Anderson, formerly residing on Hanover street, this city, alleged to be an automobile thief, has been caught here after stealing an automobile.

Last night two members of the New York detective bureau came here and with Detective James Dooley, recovered an automobile that Anderson had stolen in Brooklyn and later sold here. The first sale was made to H. J. Platt of the firm of Smith & Platt, automobile dealers, who in turn sold the car to Neil M. Mulrhead, sign painter of 12 West avenue. The auto was taken to New York last night and Mulrhead, who gave a note, is out the car while Platt loses \$950, the price paid.

Anderson for the stolen machine. The machine is the property of Robert M. Bainbridge of 211 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Samuel Wright Gledhill, of 58 Sherwood avenue avenue at a dinner party at her home, last evening announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Strang Lauder to Lewis Franklin Cobb, of 483 Colorado avenue. Miss Lauder was graduated from the local high school in 1914. Mr. Cobb was a member of the last graduating class of the Sheffield Scientific school and is now in the chemistry laboratory of the Winchester Arms & Ammunition Co. of New Haven.

NOTICE

20% Discount

on our entire stock of Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silver, etc.

OUR LOSS; YOUR GAIN

M. J. BUECHLER

THE RELIABLE JEWELER
48 FAIRFIELD AVENUE
NEAR MIDDLE STREET

Hayes Fish Co.

629 WATER STREET
PHONE 412

Our usual supply of very fine TURKEYS will be awaiting your selection. They are especially good and we feel certain that your Christmas will be a merry one if the important item on your menu is one of these birds.

We shall also have the famous Cape Cod and Bluepoints Oysters on the half shell, which we shall deliver on Christmas morning.



Caesar Misch Stores

CASH OR CREDIT
Main, Golden Hill and Middle Streets

CHEERFUL CREDIT

The First Aid to Crippled Pocketbooks

And what pocketbook is not crippled at Christmas time with all the gift-buying and preparation for the Holiday? But never mind—don't skimp or don't overlook anyone on your list for you are privileged to buy all the desirable things you want for self or others at this big credit department store and have them charged.

Men's Gift Furnishings in Holiday Boxes

Shirts
New negligee mod. silk, soft and stiff cuffs, new tuxedos silk and linen and pure silk.
\$1.50 values .. 95c
\$2.00 values .. \$1.45
\$3.00 values .. \$2.05
\$5.00 values .. \$3.95
Faultless Pajamas
sleeveless and flannel
75c values .. 39c
\$1.00 values .. 59c
\$2.00 values .. \$1.49
Neckwear
New silks and knits
25c values .. 19c
60c values .. 29c
75c values .. 49c
\$1.00 values .. 65c
\$1.50 values .. 95c
Gloves
Meyers' make
Tan kid, and suede, also chambray, \$2.00 values .. \$1.15
75c Pure Silk
Hosiery
Onyx, new colors
35c Baronet Brand
Hose
All colors .. 25c
Initial
Handkerchiefs
Box of 6 .. 75c
Monarch Belts and
Suspenders
Boxed .. 47c
Men's Bath Robes
New designs, \$4.00 values .. \$2.69
Angora Scarfs
New colorings, \$1.50 values .. 98c



Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry At Attractive Prices in Our New Jewelry Department

Diamond Rings in plain and fancy settings for men and women .. \$8 to \$150
Women's Convertible Wrist Bracelets and Swiss Watch Bracelets, 14-k solid gold and 20-year cases \$10 to \$30
Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin Tawannes and other standard makes, 7, 15, 17 and 21 Jewel Watches for women and gentlemen in 14-k solid gold and 20-year cases .. \$10 to \$45
Ingersoll Watches .. \$1.00
Reflexion 7-Jewel Open Face Watches .. \$3.00
Solid Gold and Gold-Filled Bracelets .. \$1.50 to \$16.50
New Sterling Silver Flexible Bracelets—set with rhinestones and various colored stones; also plain gold filled, with or without stones .. \$4.50 to \$6.50
Solid Gold Lavalliers .. \$4 to \$15
Genuine Coral Cameo Lavallier mounted in Sea Pearls, solid gold mountings .. \$10
Shell Cameo Lavalliers .. \$8 to \$12
Gold Filled Cuff Buttons and Cuff Button Sets .. 75c to \$3.00
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons. Some set with genuine full cut diamonds .. \$3 to \$12
Solid Gold Children's Rings. Signet top for engraving, others set with assorted stones from .. 75c up
Solid Gold Signet Rings and solid gold rings with all kinds of genuine stones for women or men in all the latest designs \$1.50 to \$15
Luxurious Furs
at Inexpensive Prices
Any fur gift that you select from our immense stock is sure to be received with delight for our furs are reliable.
\$35 Russian Pony Skin Coats
New box models, Skinner satin lined, chin chin collars .. \$34.95
\$80 Near Seal Coats
Full hare models, belted, chin chin collars .. \$59.50
Hudson Seal Coats—Leopard Skin Coats—Caracul Coats—Marmot Coats—and all kinds of Sets and Separate Pieces Specially Priced.

Women's and Misses' Holiday Goods in Holly Boxes

Crepe de Chine
Waists
New colors, also new striped tub silks
\$3.50 value .. \$1.98
Silk Taffeta
Petticoats
Full hare models, all new colors .. \$1.98
Quilted Jackets
Colored linings, \$3.50 values .. \$1.98
Rath Robes
New designs, \$3.50 values .. \$1.98
Bath Robes
With slippers, sets, \$7.50 values .. \$4.98
Angora Sport Sets
Cap and scarf, new colors, \$2.00 values .. \$1.25
Pure Silk
Onyx Hosiery
All new colors, including plaids .. 49c and 98c
Crepe de Chine
Underwear
Camisoles, knickerbockers, etc., 98c up
Muslin Underwear
Gown combinations, etc., .. 29c up
White Voile Waists
Embroidery and lace trimmed, \$1.50 values .. 98c
Sweaters
All-wool and silk and wool, also pure silk, new belted models .. \$1.98 to \$12.98
Kimonos
Full length — Ban- nettoe, \$1.50 values .. 98c
Silk Kimonos, \$4.00 values .. \$2.69

PHONES.

FREE DELIVERY.

Christmas Poultry BRIDGEPORT Public Market & Branch

Stores Open Thursday and Friday Evenings
Make an Early Selection
CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.

TURKEYS 25c, 28c, 30c & 32c lb

Fancy Roasting Chickens
23c to 25c per lb

Choice Fowls 20c to 22c per lb
Stewing Fowls 16c per lb

Ducks 23c to 25c per lb

Geese 22c to 24c per lb

Meat Specials

Legs of Spring Lambs 18c per lb
Legs of Yearling Lamb 16c per lb
Choice Legs of Young Mutton 15c per lb
Fresh Pork Loins 15c per lb
Fresh Native Hams 17c per lb
Chuck Rib Roasts of Beef 14c per lb
Pot Roasts of Beef 12c per lb

PORK PRODUCTS.

Little Picnics, Fresh Shoulders, Young Roasting Pigs, Fresh Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Rib Roasts and Leaf Lard, Deerfoot, North Star and Home Made Sausage.

NEW NUTS.

Choice Mixed Nuts .. 15c lb
Fancy Mixed Nuts .. 18c lb
Jumbo Pecans .. 16c lb
Grenoble Walnuts .. 18c lb
California Soft Shell Walnuts .. 22c lb
New York State Soft Shell Walnuts, something fancy .. 35c lb
California Soft Shell Walnuts in pkg. .. 22c
Sicily Filberts .. 18c lb
Paper Shell Almonds .. 22c and 25c lb
Walnut Meat halves 45c lb
Pecan Meat halves 65c lb

FANCY GROCERIES

Seeded Raisins in package .. 10c and 12c
Seedless Raisins .. 13c pkg., 2 for 25c
Dried Citron 20c per lb
Lemon and Orange Peel .. 15c per lb
Bulk Mince Meat 14c per lb
New Santa Clara Prunes, 10c, 13c, 15c, 18c & 20c lb
Fancy Table Raisins .. 18c and 25c per pkg
Curried Bros. Jams in glass .. 15c
Strained Honey .. 10c, 18c, 25c & 35c bottle
Cherries in glass .. 10c, 15c, 25c, 40c & 75c
Popping Corn .. 10c pkg., 3 for 25c
A full line of Stuffed and Queen Olives, Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, Preserves, Etc.

SEA FOOD.

Bluepoints, Little Necks, Steamers, Shell Oysters, Bakers, Live Lobsters, Escallops, Opened Clams and Oysters.

FRUIT.

20 Florida Oranges for 25c
Fancy Indian River Oranges .. 25c
Florida 25c, 30c & 35c doz
Pears 35c & 50c per dozen
Table Apples .. 35c dozen
Puffed Figs .. 20c per lb
Layer Figs .. 25c lb
Hickory Nuts .. 5c per lb
Fancy Navel Oranges .. 30c, 35c and 40c dozen
4 Large Grape Fruit for 25c
Fancy Tangerines .. 25c per dozen
Malaga Grapes 25c per lb
Bulk Dates .. 10c lb; 10c per pkg
Italian Chestnuts for stuffing .. 15c lb; 2 lbs for 25c
Fancy Baskets of Fruit put up to order.

PLUM PUDDINGS.

Curried Bros. Plum Pudding 1 lb Tins 22c; 2 lb tins 40c; Small Tins 10c, 3 for 25c; Franco-American 1 lb Tins 28c; 2 lb Tins 50c; Small Tins 10c, 3 for 25c; Richardson & Robbins 1 lb Tins 22c; 2 lb Tins 40c; Small Tins 10c, 3 for 25c; Atmore's 1 lb Tins 22c; 2 lb Tins 40c; Small Tins 10c, 3 for 25c; Crosse & Blackwell's 1 lb Tins 35c; 2 lb Tins 70c.

BAKERY.

Christmas and Tutti
Fruitti Cakes, Lady Fingers, Macaroons, Large Home Made Mince and Pumpkin Pies.

Fresh Vegetables.

Fancy Boston Head Lettuce, Green and Wax Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Chickory and Roman, Cape Cod Cranberries, Cauliflowers, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Hubbard and Marrow Squash, All Varieties of Eating and Cooking Apples.